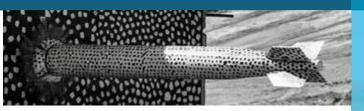


## Regulatory Commission Engagement, 2020 Peer Review







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#### Why do we engage with the regulatory commissions?

Regulatory commissions (PUCs, PRCs, PSCs) are the hub around which energy storage development occurs

- 3-5 people, some elected, some appointed
- Some with technical expertise, some without
- PRCs direct commissions with dozens of technical and legal staff working on electricity, natural gas, oil, pipelines, water, trucking, railroads, insurance, corporations, securities, communication . . .
- $\circ$  PRC model is  $\sim$ 100 years old, when life was simpler . . .
- PRCs funding and staffing has not always kept up with the growing responsibilities of the job

### SNL/PNNL & Others Outreach to Regulators





**New England Conference of Public Utilities Commissioners** 



In collaboration with PNNL and other institutions . . .



New Mexico PRC workshops/webinars, 2019/2020 and ongoing PUC Nevada Energy Storage Workshop, January 22, 2020 Maryland PSC Webinar Series, March 2020 Utah Governor's Office of Energy Development Summer Webinar Series, July-Aug. 2020 ISU/OMS Webinar Series, Aug - Nov. 2020 NECPUC, in the works . . .















#### Curriculum

Introduction to ES Technology – Imre Gyuk (DOE), Howard Passell (SNL)

Introduction to ES Policy, Will McNamara (SNL)

ES Applications and Value Stacking, Ray Byrne (SNL)

Using Analytics to Improve the Value Proposition for ES, Patrick Balducci (PNNL)

ES Case Studies Panels, Dan Borneo, Ben Schenkman (SNL) – many participants ES as a Non-Wires Alternative – Ralph Masiello (Quanta Technology)

ES Finance Panels – Richard Baxter (Mustang Prairie) and many participants

ES Policy Special Topics -- Procurement, IRPs, Ownership Models, Resource Adequacy, ES as Transmission Asset . . . Will McNamara (SNL) and Jeremy Twitchell (PNNL)

Interconnection – Charlie Vartanian (PNNL)

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